

# American Fire



**Update**  
**August 28, 2013**

**7:30 a.m.**



**Location:** Placer County, California

**Date of Fire Start:** August 10, 2013 4:35 p.m.

**Cause:** Under Investigation **Size:** 26,004 acres **Containment:** 94 percent

**Management:** California Interagency Incident Management Team 4

**Cooperating Agencies:** Placer County Sheriff's Department, Placer County, Placer County Water Agency, CHP, Foresthill School, Foresthill Fire Department

**Fire Status:** The south, west and north perimeters of the fire remain in patrol status. Crews have are engaged in mopping up and extinguishing hotspots interior to the line along Mosquito Ridge Road, on the eastern perimeter. Acreage continues to increase as the internal vegetation burns. With increased containment of the fire, crews are working with the local Forest to identify and repair areas affected by fire fighting activities. This has included chipping material piled next to roads during fire line construction as well as identifying needs to construct water control devices along fire lines throughout the fire area.

Forest visitors are asked to remain vigilant to area road closures. Fire officials are in discussion with the local Ranger District to co-ordinate the re opening of Mosquito Ridge Rd prior to the holiday weekend. This area was originally closed to protect visitors and fire fighters due to fire-weakened, burned trees that posed a risk of falling, as well as very smoky coditions making visibility extremely poor.

**Resources:** Total Personnel: 1082

Hand Crews: 22 Engines: 65 Dozers: 6 Water Tenders: 30 Helicopters: 6

**Closure Update:** **Mosquito Ridge Rd** (FSR 96) remains closed from the junction of Ralston Ridge Rd (FSR 96-023) to the junction of the Duncan Diversion Dam access road (FSR 96-052), west of French Meadows Reservoir. **Foresthill Rd** remains closed from Humbug Canyon Road (FSR 88-066) to Robinson Flat Campground and **Forest Rd 43** (Robinson Flat Rd) remains closed from Robinson Flat Campground to Mosquito Ridge Rd. Robinson Flat Campground and Duncan Peak Lookout also remain closed.

**French Meadow Reservoir and access to the Oxbow Middle Fork American Rafting Launch put in remain open.**

Forest Order No 17-13-06 has closed portions of the Tahoe NF on the American Ranger District.

<http://tinyurl.com/mvx4w3c>

**Further information:** American Fire Information (530) 367-8020, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
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